

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow
Application No.: 08/796,164 Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: February 6, 1997 Examiner: B. Celsa
Confirmation No.: 8622
For: Modified Hemoglobins, Including Nitrosylhemoglobins, and Uses Therefor

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Sir:

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